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Applicant: Irene Clute, et al. )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A guidance device for a domestic animal comprising:
  - a. a primary collar section having a first end and a second end;
  - b. a secondary collar section connected to one of the first end and the second end of the primary collar section; and
  - c. means for reversibly connecting the secondary collar section and [the] an other of the first end and the second end of the primary collar section,said means for reversibly connecting having a longitudinal axis and